

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A garment pad kit for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion ~~having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion~~ that is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use;

(b) a portion of bonding fabric having first and second opposing surfaces, the portion of bonding fabric adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment by the user, wherein the portion of bonding fabric includes a series of relief cuts sized and configured to enable the portion of bonding fabric to be transformed from a substantially planar configuration to a partial dome shaped configuration; and

(c) [[an]] adhesive disposed on a portion the first and second surfaces of the bonding fabric, the adhesive adapted to couple the portion of bonding fabric to a garment when the bonding fabric is disposed between the garment pad and a garment by the user.

8. (Currently amended) A garment pad kit for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion ~~having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion~~ that is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-

dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use;

(b) a portion of bonding fabric having first and second opposing surfaces, the portion of bonding fabric adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment, wherein the portion of bonding fabric includes an aperture sized and configured to enable the portion of bonding fabric to be transformed from a substantially planar configuration to a partial dome shaped configuration; and

(c) ~~[[an]]~~ adhesive disposed on ~~a portion~~ the first and second surfaces of the bonding fabric, the adhesive adapted to couple the portion of bonding fabric to a garment when the bonding fabric is disposed between the garment pad and a garment by the user.

9. (Currently amended) A garment pad kit for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion ~~having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion~~ that is three-dimensionally dome shaped ~~to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use;~~

(b) a portion of bonding fabric having first and second opposing surfaces, the portion of bonding fabric adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment, wherein the portion of bonding fabric includes a relief gap, a series of relief cuts, and an aperture, wherein the relief gap, relief cuts, and aperture are sized and configured to enable the

portion of bonding fabric to be transformed from a substantially planar configuration to a partial dome shaped configuration; and

(c) ~~[[an]]~~ adhesive disposed on ~~a portion~~ the first and second surfaces of the bonding fabric, the adhesive adapted to couple the portion of bonding fabric to a garment when the bonding fabric is disposed between the garment pad and a garment by the user.

10. (Currently amended) The garment pad kit of Claim 9, wherein the adhesive is defined by a piece of double-sided tape having adhesive disposed on a first side and a second side of a ~~non-adhesive~~ tape strip.

11. (Currently amended) A garment pad kit for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion ~~having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion that~~ is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use; and

(b) a piece of double-sided tape having adhesive disposed on ~~[[a]] first and second opposing sides~~ side and a second side of a ~~non-adhesive~~ tape strip, the piece of double-sided tape adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment by a user for adhering the garment pad to the garment and wherein the piece of double-sided tape is arcuate in shape when in a planar configuration.

12. (Currently amended) A garment pad kit for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion ~~having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion that~~ is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use; and

(b) a piece of double-sided tape having adhesive disposed on ~~[[a]] first and second opposing sides side and a second side~~ of a ~~non-adhesive~~ tape strip, the piece of double-sided tape adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment by a user for adhering the garment pad to the garment and wherein the piece of double-sided tape includes a series of relief cuts sized and configured to enable the piece of double-sided tape to be transformed from a substantially planar configuration to a partial dome shaped configuration.

13-31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently amended) A garment pad adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:

(a) a body ~~having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body that~~ is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use; and

(b) a support layer ~~having first and second opposing surfaces adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface,~~ wherein ~~[[a]]~~ pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second opposing surfaces such

that the support layer is adherable to the outer adhering surface, and wherein the support layer includes a series of relief cuts sized and configured to enable the support layer to be transformed from a substantially planar configuration to a partial dome shaped configuration.

33. (Currently amended) A garment pad adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:

(a) ~~a body having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body~~ that is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use; and

(b) ~~a support layer having first and second opposing surfaces adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein~~ [[a]] pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second opposing surfaces such that the support layer is adherable to the outer adhering surface, and wherein the support layer includes an aperture sized and configured to enable the support layer to be transformed from a substantially planar configuration to a partial dome shaped configuration.

34. (Currently amended) A garment pad adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:

(a) ~~a body having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body~~ that is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use; and

(b) a support layer having first and second opposing surfaces adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein [[a]] pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second opposing surfaces, and wherein the support layer includes a relief gap, a series of relief cuts, and an aperture, wherein the relief gap, relief cuts, and aperture are sized and configured to enable the support layer to be transformed from a substantially planar configuration to a partial dome shaped configuration.

35. (Currently amended) A garment pad adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:

(a) a body ~~having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the~~ body that is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to any one of a breast region or shoulder region of a user, wherein the three-dimensionally dome shaped body defines a substantially concave inner surface and a substantially convex outer adhering surface, the outer adhering surface directed away from the skin of a user when the garment pad is in use; and

(b) a support layer having first and second opposing surfaces adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second opposing surfaces, and wherein the support layer includes a plurality of panels coupled to one another to configure the support layer in a partial dome shaped configuration that substantially conforms to the shape of a user's shoulder.

36-38. (Canceled)